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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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SUBJECT: GOG SHIPPING DISCRIMINATION

REF: STATE 85106

1. PRESIDENT FORD'S RESPONSE DATED APRIL 7, 1976 (SENT REFTEL) TO PRESIDENT LAUGERUD'S FEBRUARY 24 LETTER STATES PALOMO MEMO WILL BE EXAMINED BY U.S. OFFICIALS AND REPLY FORWARDED TO GUATEMALAN COUNTERPARTS. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER REPLY THERETO IN NOTE INCORPORATING FOLLOWING TEXT TO FOREIGN MINISTRY.

BEGIN TEXT:

A) PRESIDENT FORD REQUESTED THAT UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REVIEW THE FEBRUARY 23, 1976 MEMORANDUM
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OF THE GUATEMALAN MINISTER OF ECONOMY SETTING FORTH

GUATEMALAN SHIPPING POLICY WITH RESPECT TO DECREE 41-71,
WHICH WAS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF PRESIDENT FORD BY
PRESIDENT LAUGERUD IN HIS LETTER OF FEBRUARY 24, 1976.

B) THE MEMORANDUM OF THE MINISTER OF ECONOMY HAS BEEN
REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED. UNFORTUNATELY, THE UNITED

STATES GOVERNMENT IS UNABLE TO AGREE WITH THE STATEMENTS
MADE OR THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED THEREIN. THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, IS PLEASED TO NOTE THAT
THE GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA IS MAKING AN EXHAUSTIVE
ANALYSIS OF ITS ENTIRE MARITIME TRANSPORT POLICY AND
LEGISLATION MAY BE PROPOSED TO THE CONGRESS IN DUE
COURSE.

END TEXT.

2. TIMING OF DELIVERY OF REPLY LEFT TO DISCRETION OF
EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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